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13-24 March 2017
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
Monday, 13 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1	Election of officers
	2	Adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters
	3	Ministerial segment
		Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, identifying goals attained, achievements made and efforts under way to close gaps and meet challenges in relation to the priority theme and the review theme
		Opening statements
		Introduction of reports
		General discussion[a]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
		Priority theme: women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work
		Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices on women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.		Round tables A and C (*in parallel*)
		Round table A: Gender pay gaps in the public and private sectors: how can equal pay for work of equal value be achieved in the changing world of work?

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		Round table C: Informal and non-standard work: what policies can effectively support women's economic empowerment?
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.		Round tables B and D (*in parallel*)
		Round table B: Technology changing the world of work: how can technology and innovation be harnessed to accelerate women's economic empowerment?
		Round table D: Full and productive employment and decent work for all: how can Sustainable Development Goal 8 be realized for women by 2030?
Tuesday, 14 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
		General discussion (*continued*)
10 a.m.-1 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work
		High-level interactive dialogue among ministers
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
		General discussion (*continued*)
3 p.m.-6 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a)	Accelerating implementation of commitments for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls
		Interactive dialogue
Wednesday, 15 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
		General discussion (*continued*)
10 a.m.-1 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (b)	Focus area: Empowerment of indigenous women
		Interactive dialogue
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3	General discussion (*continued*)
3 p.m.-6 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
Thursday, 16 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
3 p.m.-6 p.m.[b]	3	General discussion (*continued*)

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Friday, 17 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work
		The global care economy in the context of the changing world of work
		Interactive expert panel discussion
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3	General discussion (*continued*)
Monday, 20 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 (a) (ii)	Enhancing availability and use of data and gender-related statistics to support accelerated implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
		Interactive expert panel discussion
Tuesday, 21 March		
3 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
Wednesday, 22 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4	Communications concerning the status of women
		Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women (*closed meeting*)
	5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions
		General discussion
	3	Introduction of draft proposals
		General discussion (*conclusion*)
Friday, 24 March		
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3	Action on draft proposals
	6	Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission
		Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session
		Consideration of the draft report
		Closure of the sixty-first session[c]

[a] The deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 13 March 2017.

[b] Informal consultations on the agreed conclusions will be held on 16 March from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on 17 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on 20 March from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on 21 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on 22 March from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on 23 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on 24 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or as required.

[c] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/234, immediately following the closure of the sixty-first session, the Commission will hold the first meeting of its sixty-second session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.